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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Company Contact, Title
Company XYZ
Address
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RE: Certification of Compliance with the Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Law

The California State Legislature enacted the Rigid Plastic Packaging Container statute in 1991. This program is governed by California Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 42300-42345, and Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Sections 17942-17949, and is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board). The program mandates companies whose products are sold in California which are held in Rigid Plastic Packaging Containers (RPPCs) conform with specified container requirements. More detailed information on this program can be found in the enclosed document "Frequently Asked Questions About California's Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Law."

Company XYZ is hereby notified that it is required to submit a RPPC certification for the calendar year 2001.

Company XYZ must submit the completed certification forms and data sheets (enclosed) postmarked no later than 90 days after receipt of this certified mailing. If this office does not receive a completed certification within this timeframe, Company XYZ may be subject to significant monetary penalties.

The company name that appears on the container label of a product is designated by California law as the Product Manufacturer. When a company's name, or any of its brand names or subsidiaries or affiliates, appear on the container label of a product that is sold or offered for sale into the state of California, either directly or indirectly (e.g. through distributors, franchises, internet sales, etc.), then that company is subject to the requirements of the RPPC law. Company XYZ has been identified as a Product Manufacturer, subject to the RPPC law.

Company XYZ's completed certification package, which includes signed copies of all the enclosed forms and data sheets, must be postmarked no later than 90 days after receipt of this certified mailing. If you are not the correct person within your company to complete this certification, then please forward this package to the correct person immediately. Failure to respond to this certification by the specified deadline or submittal of incomplete certification could result in penalties of up to \$50,000 per violation, to a maximum of \$100,000 per year. You should send the company's completed certification package via certified mail and keep copies for your records. If you have questions or concerns please contact RPPC Certification staff at (916) 341-6515, or by e-mail: rppc@ciwmb.ca.gov, or by FAX (916) 319-7772. You can also visit our web site: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/plastic/rppc.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Leao, Supervisor
Plastic Recycling Technologies Section

California Environmental Protection Agency



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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web site at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/>

Enclosures:

- Directions for Completing Year 2001 Certification Forms and Data Sheets
- Frequently Asked Questions About California's Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Law
- 2001 Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Product Manufacturer Certification Form and 2001 Product Manufacturer Data Sheet (printed back-to-back)
- 2001 Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Container Manufacturer Certification Form 2001 Container Manufacturer Data Sheet (printed back-to-back)
- Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) certification process Flo-Chart